

The first of thems was "The Lefander." worse than which there could scarcely

die has made a aid for fame by writ- in

worked these many years and does not amuse intensely, though some good lines are found herein.

The music is almost as poor as the dialogue. "Will Lipton Lift the Cup?" The show is a good summer entertie the one number which pleases. There is the one number of pretty concerted songs.

Ease in the Third Avenue "David Garrick" was played at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Theatre, with Wallace Erskine in the title tre, with Wallace Erskine in the title

Dixon's "family theatre."

before he even started on his carnival of orime, and was hooted and groaned into the darkest depths of unpopularity when he dared run the gauntlet in

The hero and heroine were given salvos of sympathy and the little sou-brette was all but snatched up and

All of which means that the Third Avenue *eason is most auspiciously opened.

At the Other Houses.

Huber's Museum, in Fourteenth street, re-opened after having been A thoroughly renovated and redecorated. In the curio hall, Mettling and Bean performed a sensational act on their racing treadle, while a feature of the performance in the theatre was a projectoscope performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."—Along Broadway, "The Runaways," with Fay Templeton, continued at the Casino, "The Earl of Pawtucket" at the Manhattan and The Wizard of Oz" at the Majestic .--With its long list of acts and its entertaining extravaganza, "Punch, Judy & Co.," Hammerst-in's Paradise Woof Garden continued to give the best vaudeville show in town.—Ned Wayburn's Minstrel Misses, the English Pony Ballet and "The Darling of the Gallery Gods" remained in favor at the Crystal Gardens,-Many out-of-town visitors enjoyed the que int beauties of "Japan by Night" and the pleasing operatta, "Otoyo." on the Madison Square Roof Garden .-- A pleasing performance of "Chimes of Normany" was given by the uen, all the principals appearing to ad-

Leonard gave a good monologue, and James Horne appeared in a farcical will answer free any questions about dyeing sketch, "An Awful Fix." Sketches we'e plentiful at Pastor's, including Edward M. Favor and Edith Cinclude in "Caesar's Angel," Joe and

vantage, and the chorus doing excellen

made a hit with coster songs. John

work .-- At Keith's Nellie Beaumont

lyries or the music.

The plot is simple. The cup is loaned for Thomas for an hour. Three times he looks at it. Each time it is smaller. Finally a wireless telegraph boy (we saw him first in "Wang") comes for the cup and it has disappeared. Then Enuma Carus sings that "State Song" while the audience escapes hurriedly.

Were more children, and their ease and grace of movement spoil the effect of Waynern's Minstrel Misses. The English appearates their children's ballet in such an organization as is attached to the London Empire or the Alhambra numbers from twenty to thirty. They are taken when six or eight, and by the time they are grown walk.

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The bright spot is the work of Bediniant Arthur, who did much to save "The Dress Parade," of which the cup drama is the successor. In this the juggler and his comedy assistant have the co-operation of Junie McCree and D. L. Don. They are really funny.

Don also leads a little German band, which would be funny were it original. As it stands the band has been overference, and it is.

The Hebrew Boys' Band is still to The Hebrew Boys' Band is still that they

Nellie Doner in "The Escaped Lunatic," and James H. Manning and company in "The Irish Pawnbroker."—Proctor's Theatres: The Eretto Family, human bridge builders, was the headline attraction at the Twenty-third Street Theatre. A cast headed by Frederic Bond and Miss Beatrice Morgan presented the comedy, "The Old Coat," at the Fifth Avenue Theatre. "Three Wives to One Husband," with Edna Archer

The Game of Life" Makes Its Crawford and Robert Cummings in the Audience Feel Perfectly at at the Fifty-eighth Street Theatre.

role and Miss Pearle Landers as Ida Ingot. At the Newark house Sherman and De Forest in an eccentric comedy

Tt hardly seems as if the Third Avenue sketch were the headliners.—Sight-Theatre had been closed at all. It has seers from all parts of the country through the Eden Musee.—The Great charted right where it left off several had been closed at all. It has seers from all parts of the country through the Eden Musee.—The Great Lafayette headed the vaudeville bill at the St. Nicholas Gardens—The last week of the Boat Gardens—The last nous sort of play-what else could "The week of the Root-Gardner fight pictures Game of Life" be?—and the same sort hegan at the Grand Opera-House.—
Miss Marga et Adams began her week of people are out in front. There are as soloist of the Duss concerts in Madiperhaps a few more new mothers than son Square Garden .-- The Grand Reand a few more new public, with its floating t bables. The newest mother contentedly continued its trips,—Luna Park, Coney watched the play yesterday afternoon. That's one nice thing about a Third ——"A Chinese Honeymoon" began its Avenue matinee-the women make last week at Manhattan Beach, and themselves perfectly at home in Mr. Pain's Fireworks had as special spectators "family theatre." Dixon's "family theatre."

That the patrons of the place prefer the hot air of melodrama to the cool air of river or ocean was proved at this first matinee by an audience which crowded every nook and corner. The younger element, whose pennies are carefully counted, hung over the rail of the top gailery until it threatened to topple to the floor below, and the silencing sound of the peremptory slapsing sla

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